

Q1. The bidding goes:

Opener	Responder
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1♥	1♠
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2♦	
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What information can Responder work out from Opener's 2♦ rebid and why?

Q2. What does Responder's suit preference bid show?

Q3. What is Opener's rebid with the hand shown?

♠AJ75

♥QT954

♦J9

♣AQ

Opener	Responder
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1♥	1♠
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Q4. What are Opener's Rebid options to show he has a strong hand i.e. 16-19 HCP?

Q5. If Opener is said to have 'reversed' by his rebid what does this mean?

Q6. If the bidding goes:

e.g. 1♦ - 1♠
 3♦

What does this say about opener's hand?

Q7. If the bidding goes

e.g. 1♠ - 2♦
 3♣

What does this say about opener's hand?

Q8. Opener bids 1♦, Responder bids 1♠, what is opener's rebid with this hand?

♠ 7

♥ Q842

♦ AQ986

♣ AT7

Q9. Your partner, has opened 1♠ you, Responder bid 2♦ holding the hand below.

Opener's rebid is 2♥ What do you Responder, do next?

♠K76

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♦KQT9653

♣Q85

Q10. Opener bids 1♠, Responder, bid 1NT (the dustbin bid) Opener rebids 2♣ What do you as responder do next? ♠A3

♥QJ6

♦T432

♣J874

A2. After opener bids 2 suits, a weak responder can choose to Pass or rebid one of opener's bid suits at the lowest level as a sign-off, to play.
i.e. responder 'prefers' this suit.

A1. Opener has 11 – 18 HCP (because his second suit ♦, bid at the TWO level is of a lower rank than his first bid suit ♥)
He has 5+ cards in hearts & 4+ cards in diamonds. This is a non-forcing rebid.
Responder can Pass but should try to find a bid as opener still can be strong. Often this is 2♥ with a 2 or 3 card heart suit.

A4. Depending upon shape & Responder's bid, Opener can

1. Support responder's bid suit by jumping a level
2. Rebid his own 6 card suit by jumping a level
3. Make a jump shift bid (19+ HCPs)
4. Make a reverse bid

A3. Opener's rebid is 2♠. This shows 4 card support for responder's bid suit as well as a minimum strength opening hand 11-15 HCP

A6. If Opener rebids his suit but jumps a level it shows a 6-card suit and 15-17 HCP.
It is not a forcing bid so responder can Pass

A5. If Opener's rebid is a 'reverse' (i.e. he has bid a higher ranked suit at the TWO level after opening with a lower ranked suit), it means if responder wants to show 'preference' for opener's first bid suit responder has to bid at the THREE level.

A8. With only 12 HCP Opener MUST rebid his 5 card suit at the lowest level i.e. 2♦.
(He cannot rebid 2♥ as this would mislead partner into thinking opener had a stronger 16-19 HCP hand)

A7. If Opener rebids a minor at the THREE level after responder had bid at the 2 level he has 16-19 HCP. The partnership has game values so should continue bidding to find the best contract.

PASS

Bid 4♠

A10. Opener = 12-15 HCP's. Responder = 8 HCPs. Not enough for game.
Responder shows 'suit preference' i.e. with a fit in clubs, Pass. A good guide is "Prefer a 5:2 fit in Opener's 1st suit to a 4:3 fit in his 2nd suit but always prefer a 4:4 fit if that is Opener's second suit!

A9. Responder should upgrade his hand!
The partnership has a fit in spades. (Despite a void in Opener's second bid suit this hand is now very powerful)